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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

What of the New Year, the year 1941 that carries us swiftly toward the half century mark? A very comprehensive question, to be sure, but one about which interesting guesses can be made.

First, what is the outlook for Nevada County? The future of the county is bound up with the mining industry. Our Congressman Harry Englebright thinks that the gold mining industry is specially vital to defense plans, in that our currency, government borrowings and foreign exchange are backed by gold, and will continue to be, despite the grandiose and wishful thinking of Herr Hitler. In the past year gold production of the county remained near the peak of recent years, and this year gold mining holds excellent promise of new developments and a further increase in mining employment.

So far as California is concerned, we think there are plenty of good things in store, flowing from enormous sums which the Federal government is spending and will spend in this state for ships of the air and sea. Our prosperity is already beginning to overwhelm such radicals as Olson and Patterson, since demagogues flourish, so to speak, on empty stomachs. With California's home grown and visiting unemployed finding jobs in agriculture and industry, our political ranters will decline. The lush days of the relief spending, so far as California is concerned are drawing to a close, and its apostles are soon to gnash their teeth in the political outer darkness.

On the national scene in greater or less degree, the story will be the same as that in California. While the administration in Washington is "living dangerously" these days, on the whole we doubt whether we shall intervene in the European war or excite the exitable Japanese to war. In this regard we confess that we have had a change of mind in recent months. It is barely possible of course, that Hitler trusting implicity that the Japanese will keep their triple alliance engagements, may declare war on the United States in an attempt to compel Japan to pull German chestnuts out of the fire. If he should do this, he is more of an optimist than we supposed. For we believe that the Japanese bluff and bluster in their present extended and impoverished condition, is really a symptom of military paresis rather than might. In the meantime our defense industries will strike their stride, despite the President's dilly dallyings, and before 1941 is ended, the dictators will know the game is up whether they choose to end it or not.

Still on the national theme, it is easily foreseen that we shall pay more and more taxes as time goes on, that we shall plunge deeper and deeper into debt and lay up no treasures for posterity. The left wingers in Washington are already proposing that the Federal government shall take over all taxing functions and dole out to the states whatever is deemed expedient according to population and needs. On the other hand proposals have been made for a universal transactions tax, in lieu of all other taxes, in which county tax collectors would do the collecting, handing over to the state and federal governments whatever part of the levy the law would apportion. The success of the sales tax imposed in several states, has directed special attention to this source of revenue, since a transaction tax is only a universal application of a sales tax. This would be a direct tax and the people themselves would have far more control over

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Congressman Predicts Gold Mining Will Boom

Harry Englebright States Dictators Eagerly Seize Gold

Representative Left Yesterday For Opening Of Congress

"That 20 billion dollar pile of gold in the vaults of Fort Knox, Kentucky," said Congressman Harry L. Englebright, prior to his departure yesterday for Washington, "belongs to the people and not to the government. This is contrary to a widely held belief I find throughout the country.

"That applies also to the stabilization fund of 2 billions, and the so-called profit in devaluing the dollar. Without an act of Congress appropriating the gold to government uses, that gold belongs to the people of the United States who have deposits in National Banks that in turn are members of the Federal Reserve system.

Foreign Gold Not Applicable

"This of course does not apply to foreign gold which has been deposited in this country either for safe keeping or to cover adverse trade balances of foreign depositaries.

"And, since the law was enacted in 1933 placing this country off the gold basis, all newly mined gold, amounting to a few hundred millions purchased by the U. S. government does belong to the Federal government and is subject to uses of the United States Treasury.

"But when ever the Treasury uses any gold belonging to the Federal Reserve system, it issues a warehouse receipt, known as a gold certificate which reads:

"This is to certify that there is on deposit in the Treasury of the United States of America ..... dollars in gold, payable to bearer on demand as authorized by law."

Still Constitutes Security

"Thus, although we cannot exchange our paped money for gold, the yellow metal still constitutes the security for our paper currency, and still guarantees to us its value. This is true because all national banks are members of the Federal Reserve system and all depositors in National banks have therefore the assurances that their deposits are backed by the gold held in Fort Knox, or in other depositories of the Federal Reserve.

"I would like to make it clear that gold mining is a vital defense industry, since we must depend upon gold for stabilizing domestic currency, backing values or national bonds, preventing inflation .

"No one can yet say that the price of gold will be advanced from $35 to $41.34 per ounce, but of course it may prove necessary in order to meet competition with devalued currencies of other nations engaged in world trade.

"Gold is proving a vital factor in combatting the economic offensive of totalitarian powers, and even though professing a scorn for gold, it is noteworthy that dictators eagerly seize gold whenever they can.

May Boom Gold Mining

"From these circumstances, I think we may fairly conclude that during the next few years, investors will tend to put their money in the gold mining industry, convinced that whatever the result of the war, it will be an essential factor in both domestic and world trade.

"Sometime since our government dispatched to South America a number of expert geologists and mining engineers to scout the resources of the Latin countries in strategic minerals. It occurred to me that, while there could be no objection to that proceeding, it would be well worth while for our government to make available all strategic mineral leposits in this country.

Conferred With Knudsen

"I had a long talk with Director Knudsen on this subject, and found that in the case of steel makers for instance the requirements was et so high, that our low grade ores in such minerals as chromium, for instance, were practically barred, and that the cost of mining our strategic minerals was too high largely because most of the known deposits were inaccessible. To cure this I proposed a $10,000,000 appropriation for roads into regions where such deposits were available, and urged steps be taken to persuade the steel makers to lower their specifications to admit use of our own crude ores.

"This as a necessary step to make our own country less vulnerable, in case we should be cut off from foreign sources of strategic minerals, and also to increase our own defense sufficiency, seems to me a wise and practical measure.

"It may be noted here that our domestic production of chromium ore soared from around 40,000 tons a year, during the last world war, to a peak of 200,000 tons, and that our requirements at that time, 400,000 tons. In other words we were able by stimulation of the chrome mining industry to produce half of our requirements."

Carrier System To Be Resumed

The delivery of The Nevada City Nugget by carrier boys will be resumed, starting with Thursday's issue.

The Nugget found it can serve its readers better by readopting the carrier boy service. For the past six months delivery had been through the mail.

The new system will be under the "Little Merchant" plan, each carrier conducting his own business entirely.

Under the new plan The Nugget subscription will be 30 cents per month, the carrier collecting every month.

Those who have paid in advance will continue to receive their paper until their subscription expires and then they will be served on the new basis.

Mail subscriptions will be $3.00 per year.

Publication days under the new system will be the same Monday afternoon and Thursday afternoon.

ANSWER TO BUTLER SUIT FILED HERE BY EMPIRE-STAR MINES

The Empire-Star Mines, Ltd., has filed an answer to the suit of Cooley Butler, operator of the Golden Center and Scotia Mines in Grass Valley, denying Butler's charges of the Empire-Star concern "surreptitiously and secretly" worked mineral ground belonging to him.

The suit is the second action filed in the superior court here in the legal controversy between the two mining concerns, which hold adjoining ground in Grass Valley.

Empire Files First Suit

The first action, a suit by the Empire-Star Company against Butler and his son, Wallace Butler, ended in the superior court here recently after five weeks of testimony. Superior Judge Warren Steel of Yuba County, who heard the case, has yet to announce his decision.

In the answer of the Empire-Star to Butler's suit, an offer is made for a settlement under the following conditions:

"The defendant hereby offers to permit the duly authorized representatives of the plaintiff to pass through the defendant's workings, where they exist, into the properties described in plaintiff's exhibit and to examine the same, together with such records as the defendant possesses relating to the excavation and mining thereon and to pay plaintiff the value, if any, of any ore which may inadvertently have been taken therefrom by the defendant, after substracting the fair and reasonable cost of mining and extracting said ore and to do such other and further acts and things as to the court may seem meet and equitable in the premises."

CHURCH HERE IS DEDICATED

Large crowds attended the ceremonies yesterday dedicating the Christian Science Church on Boulder Street.

The church was built four years ago but the dedication could not take place until the edifice was paid for.

The completion of the payment of the indebtedness on new buildings before they can be dedicated is a rule of the church.

Dedicatory services were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The church has a seating capacity of 60 persons.

JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder if, at this time, you and I can recapture the kindly thoughts and sentiments with which we used to greet the New Year in peaceful times past, and having recaptured them, resolve that henceforth, they shall be our own, to have and to hold.

The Spirit of the New Year walks through the world tonight, and in his footsteps follow Joy, and Peace and Fellowship. Old wounds are healed, old enemities forgotten. Lost dreams smile upon us as of yore. Ambition points her finger to a star.

A golden chain about the world tonight, binds winter land to summer land, the far away to the near. "God bless all those we love," we whisper, and pause, remembering that we, to all earth's inhabitants are kin .

We open wide the portals of our hearts tonight. We shut no weary wanderer out. "God bless," we pray, "the sinner and the saint, the rich, the poor, the humble and the proud."

The lost, the homeless, the tempest tossed and sad; all, all we gather to our hearts tonight. The children and the aged too. Across the walls of race and creed and pride, warm human hands strike palms and clasp.

Oh, as the coming days of restless toil and care go by, may we remember all we feel tonight; may there still burn within our hearts the sacred fire of brotherhood; may we still feel the warmth of clinging hands, still hear the music of glad voices answering to our own, still see the radiance of sunny smiles, and know in full measure the fellowship of kindred souls whose joys and woes are as our own. This be our fervent prayer—"Lest we forget."

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

No Armory Dance But City Will Appropriately Welcome The New Year

ELKS AND FIREMEN'S BALLS WILL HIGHLIGHT CELEBRATIONS COMMENCING TOMORROW NIGHT

For the first time in many years there won't be a ball at Armory Hall to bid "farewell to the old, ring in the new."

Nevada Cityans, however, are preparing to appropriately celebrate the New Year. The annual Firemen's Ball, an event which had been held at the Armory, will this year be at Seaman's Lodge in Pioneer Park.

The annual Elks Lodge New Year's celebration is expected to draw a capacity crowd. The ball is the outstanding social event of the year for the Elks. Attendance is restricted to members and invited guests.

Music By Gentner

The committee arranging the Elks ball is composed of John Sbaffi, Elbridge Skeahan, Robert Tamblyn, Robert Paine, Jack Siegfried and John Chandler. A buffet supper will be served throughout the evening. The music will be furnished by Joe Gentner's orchestra, featuring John Storm, soloist.

Although the orchestra for the Firemen's event has not been decided upon, Chief Luther Marsh promises a joyous time for those attending the New Year's fete.

The color of the masquerade events of former years will be lacking. The dance will not be a mezquerade affair and there will be no grand march, as in former years. A short program to precede the dancing is being arranged.

Parties Scheduled

A great many of the residents of this city will celebrate the advent of the ew Year in parties at their homes.

Still others will consider it just "another day" inasmuch as all the large mines in the district, except the Lava Cap, will work New Year's Day.

The Lava Cap employees will not only have New Year's Day off but also Thursday, the day following.

Man Held For Passing Bad Checks

Suspicions Of Fritz Nothem Results In Arrest

The suspicions of Fritz Nothem, manager of the Bottle Shop and prompt action by Chief of Police Max Solaro possibly saved Nevada City merchants from being bilked out of many dollars.

After successfully passing a $27 "bonus" check, drawn on a mining company, at Home's Men's Shop, a man, who gave his name as James Chase, attempted to cash a similar check at the Bottle Shop.

Displays Nervousness

Chase's nervousness aroused the suspicions of Nothem and he refused to cash the check. Chief Solaro was notified immediately and Chase was taken into custody on Spring Street.

It later developed Chase was wanted in Auburn for passing many fictitious checks on businessmen there. Placer County authorities came to Nevada City Saturday night to return Chase to Auburn to face felony charges.

Chase confessed to Chief Solaro after lengthly questioning of cashing the bad checks in Auburn. He told the officer the articles he purchased at Home's when he cashed the check there were thrown into Deer Creek.

PRESENT STORM DEPOSITS 16 INCHES OF RAIN

The present storm, entering its third week, has deposited more than 16 inches of rain here, Mrs. Jennie Preston, U. S. Weather Bureau record keeper, revealed today.

During the last 24 hours a half inch of rain has fallen. Indications points to continued rain.

The heavy rains damaged some of the roads in this vicinity. Slides on the San Juan Highway delayed traffic several times last week but the road is now clear to travel.

A large slide at Depot Hill above Camptonville on the Downieville route has been cleared for one way traffic and a dragline shovel will be moved in by the highway department this week to clear the debris.

Many local snow sports enthusiasts went to Cisco yesterday and found conditions discouraging. Good skiing, however, was reported on the summit. The snow at Cisco is not deep enough for good skiing.

Quail Season Closes—

Tomorrow will mark the close of the quail season. Many local sportsmen went birding during the weekend to take advantage of the closing days of the season.

LEAGUE REJECTS CONTRACT OFFER BY MINE OWNERS

The membership of the Nevada County Mine Workers Protective League last night at a mass meeting in Grass Valley rejected a contract agreed upon by the local independent labor union's negotiating committee and the mine operators.

The committee, headed by Olney Donnelly, president of the league, was ordered to confer further with the mine owners and report back at to the league members.

The league is recognized as bargaining agency all the mines in the Grass Valley-Nevada City area except the Lava Cap, which is an open shop. The present league contract with the mine owners expires tomorrow.

Stockton Man Given Probation By City Judge

Clarence Frick, 38, of Stockton, was placed on probation by City Judge Miles Coughlin Saturday.

Frick was taken into custody by Officer Lionnel Davies last week after he failed to heed the officer's siren to stop and assertedly exceeded the speed limit on Broad Street. Frick was apprehended when his automobile left the highway near the city limits on the Downieville route and collided into a bank. The machine caught fire but the flames were easily extinguished.

GIVEN JAIL TERM

Ulysses Redford, Scotts Flat negro WPA worker, who was accused of improper conduct against a 14 year old boy, pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve Saturday.

Redford was sentenced to serve 50 days in the county jail.

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Happy New Year

To look backward at world-tragic 1940 and forward to portentous 1941—and then voice a cheery "Happy New Year," seems at first thought to brand the well wisher either as an ironic pessimist or as a blind Pollyanna. The dying year brought an orgy of international murder, rapine, and cynical flaunting of honor and common decency. At home front pages were dominated by accounts of class bitterness, strikes, embezzlements, scandals and chiseling in high and low places.

That bleak record is true and disturbing—but it should be remembered that news is by its very nature a record of the abnormal in society, whether news by word of mouth, by the radio, or by the newspaper. It is news when a bank teller commits embezzlement—it is not news that tens of thousands of bank tellers work honestly year in and year out. A train wreck is front page news nationally. It is not news that from October, 1934, to August, 1939, the Pullman company carried 76,197,000 passengers more than 38,532,000,000 miles without a single passenger fatality. A major airplane crash brings a national shiver of horror—yet from Jauary 15 .1936, to the first of this year, American air lines flew 1,585,842 passengers some 633,000,000 miles without a single fatal accident. For every divorce headline out of Reno there are millions of homes made happy by devotion and loyalty.

News is the unusual, and it is because viciousness and betrayal of faith are unusual that they make news so frequently. If acts of human baseness were so common that they did not make news—then the world would have real reason to despair! The tone of news is proof that decent people enormously out-number the wrong kind of people, and is cause for confidence that nothing can permanently check the steady upward climb that mankind began before the dawn of written history. It isn't a bad world. It's a pretty good old world, infested with an over-dose of villians and villiany for the time being. So there's no hypocrisy in wishing to all and sundry a hearty, enthustiastic, old-fashioned "Happy New Year."—Contributed.

The Female of the Species

"When the Himalayan peasant meets the he-bear in his pride,
He shouts to scare the monster, who will often turn aside.
But the she-bear thus accosted rends the peasant tooth and nail.
For the female of the species is more deadly than the male."
—Rudyard Kipling.

News Items From Greece

Salonika—An "Amazon" company of peasant women helped defeat 3000 Italian troops by rolling rocks down upon them from the peaks of the Pindus mountains. Helen Codjamani, who was wounded, said: "We women followed our soldiers. Italians appeared in a ravine below us. Then we went into action and began throwing stones. It was a terrible shower. Not a single Italian was alive there when the sun set."

Albanian Front—"There were times when every man was needed for fighting," a Greek sergeant reported today. "Then it fell to the women to bring supplies and ammunition up the mountain sides. Many of them carried 70 to 80-pound packs on their backs up 3000-foot peaks. When they dumped their loads they told the troops: 'Drive those macaronis into the sea'."

She is wedded to convictions—in default of grosser ties;
Her contentions are her children, Heaven help him who denies!—
He will meet no suave discussion, but the instant, white-hot, wild,
Weakened female of the species warring as for spouse and child."
—Rudyard Kipling.

NEVADA COUNTY FARMERS CONFER WITH LEGISLATORS OF DISTRICT

Senator Jerrold Seawell of Roseville and Assemblyman Allen G. Thurman of Colfax attended a meeting of the Nevada County Farm Bureau directors and discussed with them their legislative program.

Included in the program the farmers desire at the coming session are many items, from the proposed changes in the slaughter law to a voluntary health insurance program.

The Farm Bureau is asking the state medical association to support the voluntary health insurance legislation which they are proposing. They are also asking that the state medical association investigate the rates for professional services for country calls with a view to making such rates more equitable in comparison to town calls.

The voluntary health insurance legislation calls for the regulation of insurance against the need for medical and hospital services, designing such service and providing standard provisions for such insurance.

The Farm Bureau also desires the liberalizing of the admission policy in county hospitals to allow non indigents to enter county hospitals on a pay basis. The Farm Bureau at its recent convention passed a resolution recommending a study be made of the allocation of pari-mutual funds. They also favor more "farmer" representation on district and county fair boards.

Legislation which will permit the slaughtering of calves by farmers is included on the agenda of the federation.

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Politically Speaking

By JOHN W. DUNLAP
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—(UP)—California's reputation for the unusual, enhanced in recent years by the Ham and Eggs pension plan, got another boost when the 30-Thursday promoters turned up with a brand new name—Pay Roll Guarantee Association.

The general idea of the new venture is to put everyone on a payroll, either private or public. The promoters aren't exactly sure where the money will come from, although there is some mention of certificates of credit and self-liquidating warrants.

John W. Dunlap.

Willis Allen and Lawrence Allen, brother promoters of the famous 30-Thursday proposal headed the directors of the new organization. Their former pension group has been dwindling in recent months after being downed twice by the electorate. and the sponsors of the new group emphasized it had no connection with Retirement Life payments, Inc., the parent of ham and eggs.

The financing of such a far-reaching proposal is probably its chief drawback. The ambitious framers of the plan propose that every person more than 50 years of age shall receive $20 a week, unless he can get and chooses to accept work. Next, that every person from 21 to 50 shall receive $10 a week until he can get a job paying at least $16 a week. Wives of working husbands under 50 would be considered employed.

In articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of state, the new pension group made rather involved statements of purpose and motives. But Lawrence Allen gave the real lowdown when he revealed that the sponsors would circulate an initiative petition for a state constitutional amendment, "which will require the governor to call an immediate special session of the legislature to put the law into effect."

Continuing, Allen said: "the amendment would give the legislature 90 days in which to work out its own plan for raising the money and putting the plan into effect. If it fails to act in that time, a financing plan provided in the amendment but yet to be worked out become law."

California business men spent millions to defeat the ham and eggs proposals. It took plenty of argument to convince the unemployed and the elderly that the plan had defects.

The whole nation watched California for had the proposition carried here, regardless of the after effects, a mushrooming of pension plans would have engulfed the nation.

The backwash from the election almost caught Governor Olson in a recall movement, since his belated disavowal of the plan incensed the pension followers. His straddling of the fence during the original campaign was credited with electing him to office, hence his criticism of the plan before the special election a year ago was another factor in scuttling the plan by a million votes.

The adverse reaction to ham and eggs prompted Allen to remark that "we want to get entirely away from 'ham and eggs', which pension opponents have spent much to discredit it."

While the corporation was set up fo non-profit purposes, several types of dues paying memberships were provided, and provision outlined for soliciting contributions. If the organization ever grows to the stature of the ham and eggs group, thousands of dollars will pour into headquarters. Pennies, nickels, dimes and dollars were welcomed by the 30-Thuhsday leaders, not only by donations but in the sale of literature, newspapers, magazines, souvenirs and various stunts.

TROUBLE AWAITS DRUNKEN NEW YEAR DRIVERS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30. — (UP) —Chief E. R. Cato of the California highway patrol issued a stern warning to New Year's revelers to "have as much fun as you like but don't try to drive if you've been drinking."

He announced that captains of the 56 county squads were instructed to use every available man in an effort to reduce the toll of death and injuries expected as the harvest of New Years eve.

"Surprise" traffic checks will be conducted around midnight on the principal arteries of travel. All types of traffic violators will be apprehended but the officers were told to place special emphasis on drunken driving.

"The safest plan," Cato said, "is to do your celebrating at home or take a taxi."

Attend Christmas Party—

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sofge motored to Sacramento last week to attend the annual Christmas party of the state printing plant employees. Sofge, local chamber of commerce secretary, is a retired state printing plant employee.

Nevada Divorce Established—

The divorce obtained by Mrs. Marion Grace Cleland in Nevada has been established in California by the superior court here.

Home From School—

Miss Margaret Odegaard, who is attending school in San Francisco, is spending the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Odegaard in this city.

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both taxes and government spending than they now have.

And, whether we have war or not, we shall undoubtedly have another emergency, "imminence of war", which will place dictatorial powers in the President's hands. We accept this as the first real emergency, but call attention to the fact that Mr. Roosevelt's long term of emergencies has constantly gravitated power into his hands.

We face 1941 with confidence that it will be a good year for everybody, even including the tax payer, who, while he will pay more will have more wherewith to pay. But what comes after 1941 is another story that fills all thoughful persons with foreboding. This foreboding in time may inspire our leaders to produce a plan under which we may escape the post war deluge.

NARROWS DEBRIS BARRIER SPILLS IN FIVE DAYS

Water commenced going over the spillway of the Upper Narrows Debris Dam on the Yuba River near Smartville at 9 o'clock last Wednesday night.

This event signalled the filling of the impounding reservoir of between 70,000 and 80,000 acre feet.

The contractors are removing the equipment used in building the dam, which is designed as a debris barrier for hydraulic mining tailings and for generation of electric power.

Congressman Harry L. Englebright of Nevada City, home from a brief vacation from Washington, D. C., had hoped to visit the dam but because of the bad weather and the press of other duties, was unable to do so.

The congressman, a Republican representing the second California district, is the sponsor of legislation which makes possible the building of debris restraining dams to permit resumption of hydraulic mining.

The gates backing up the water in the dam were closed Friday, December 20th, at 4 p. m. The huge reservoir was filled in slightly more than five days.

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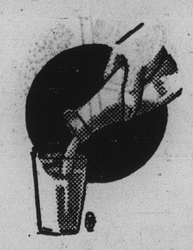

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THE LARGEST STATE EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI IS NOT ANY OF THE BIG ONES UP NORTH, BUT GEORGIA... IN THE SOUTH.
INSTEAD OF SUITS NOW IN USE, PLAYING CARDS IN ENGLAND IN 1692 HAD FISH, FOWL, BAKED MEATS AND RAW MEATS PICTURED AS THE 4 SUITS.
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THE U.S. HAS MORE THAN THREE OUT OF EVERY TEN MILES OF FIRST-CLASS HIGHWAY IN THE WORLD.

POLITICAL PARADE

BY CLEM WHITAKER

During the strenuous years of the depression, when local officials jumped at the chance to trade their rights and prerogatives for bread and subsidies the federal government in Washington poached and encroached on the powers of the sovereign states of the United States with almost complete impunity.

Millions in state grants put the quietus on the issue of States' rights—and the Constitution was just quietly suspended.

The day of reckoning, however, now appears to be just around the corner.

News dispatches from Washington report that President Roosevelt has asked his fiscal experts to draft a revoluntionary tax system under which the federal government would collect all taxes—and apportion revenues to the various states "on the basis of population and need."

The full significance of that proposal is just starting to come home to the state dignitaries in the 48 states and the question will soon be hotly debated in state legislative chambers:

"How much more power can the sovereign states of the United States cede to the federal government in Washington—and still remain sovereign states."

The power to tax is not only the power to destroy; it is the power to dictate! And as state leaders visualize it, the state, if stripped of their taxing authority, wouldn't be nephews of Uncle Sam; they'd just be step-children, who would get their spending money if they behaved as Washington wanted, or get it in the neck if they failed to vote right on election day.

According to word from Washington, the scheme to have the federal government become the sole tax collector, was first suggested by Mayor La Guardia of New York. President Roosevelt liked the idea and is said to have expressed a determination to see that the law is enacted before the expiation of his 3rd term. And Mr. Roosevelt's Treasury experts argue that inasmuch as the states have all been glad to accept billions in funds from WPA, PWA and other federal agencies—not to mention outright doles, farm subsidies, highway aid and river and harbor appropriations— they should not object if Uncle Sam decides to take over the whole business.

Some of the more thoughtful leaders in the various states, however, are suddenly growing fearful of too much concentration of power in the federal government. If the states had to go to Washington, hat in hand, to beg for funds to operate their state governments, it doesn't take much imagination to figure what would happen to states' rights. And the boys who once looked on the federal treasury as the source of all good things are now having some serious misgivings.

EVERHART AND LOTZ YULE TREES WIN PRIZES IN CHAMBER CONTEST

Charles E. Everhart and Mrs. W. L. Lotz won the first prizes in the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce's Outdoor Christmas Tree contest.

Everhart, with three floodlighted trees in silver and blue, won the first prize in the general outdoor decorations competition. Mrs. Lotz, with a tree with a cross on top, won first prize for lighted trees.

The trees were judged by the committee which handled the contest, headed by Dwight Moore.

The complete awards follow:

General Outdoor Decorations

First prize: Charles E. Everhart, 226 Nevada Street, $10 donated by the Chamber of Commerce.

Second prize: Mrs. John Zunino, 211 Clay Street, fireplace scene and lighted tree; electric toaster donated by Alpha Stores, Ltd.

Third prize: Mrs. E. J. Kilroy, 318 Drummond Street, lighted cross and trees; $2.00 merchandise order donated by Hartung's.

Fourth prize: Mrs. Miles Coughlin, 333 Long Street, Santa Claus on roof and porch lights; 4 passes donated by the Broadway Theatre.

Fifth prize: Ray Murchie, West Broad Street, porch and vine decoration; string of outdoor lights donated by Save-More.

Special Honorable Mention: Dave Daniels, 216 S. Pine Street, lighted candle decoration—for originality and daytime appearance. Merchandise order donated by Lantern Shop.

Lighted Trees

First prize: Mrs. W. L. Lotz, 479 Banner Mt. Road, $10 donated by the Chamber of Commerce.

Second prize: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kemper, Washington and Nevada Streets, revolving tree and lighted decoration; table lamp donated by Plaza Grocery.

Third prize: Mrs. Ray Wilde, 111 Cottage Street, $2.00 merchandise order donated by Berggren's Jewelry Store.

Fourth prize: Schreiber, Broad St. 1 gallon ice cream donated by Pied Piper.

Fifth prize: Mrs. W. V. Tamblyn, 441 Sacramento Street, $2.00 merchandise order donated by the Specialty Shop.

Sixth prize: Mrs. George Scarfe, Boulder Street, box of candy donated by Colley's.

Honoroble Mention

Marshall Johnston, Mrs. Elmer Durbin, Mrs. DeBoak, John Darke, R. E. Harris, Martha Hoge, Miss Goyne, Lloyd Hiscox, Mrs. Elliott, U. S. N. Johnson, LeBoyteaux, Chester Scheemer, Mrs. Eden, E. R. Bennett, Ed Uren, Charles Leiter, Emil Ott, Dr. Hummelt, Ted Edinger, Dick Lane, Joe Huey.

Mother of Coroner Holmes' Wife Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Holmes Funeral Home in Grass Valley for Mrs. Alice Ann Crothers, 69, mother-in-law of Coroner A. M. Holmes and prominent resident of Grass Valley for the past 34 years.

Mrs. Crothers, who leaves her husband and six children, died Friday night after a lengthy illness.

The deceased had been active in many Grass Valley fraternal organizations.

Scores attended the funeral rites. Interment followed in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Nevada County Home Owners Increasing

More than 73,400 California families in the local FHA district, of whom 79 are residents of Nevada County, this year will celebrate the Christmas holidays in homes of their own, financed with mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration for a total of $311,039,100..

Of the 79 FHA home owners in Nevada County, with insured mortgages amounting to $273,200, it was stated that 42 families more than last year are celebrating the holidays in homes of their own. This investment during the past 12 months, financed under the Federal Housing plan, approximates $145,900.

Santa Claus came to America from Holland and the hanging up of the stockings developed from placing the wooden shoes upon the hearth. There is also an Italian practice where the fairy Bafana fills the stockings of the good children with gifts and the naughty children receive only ashes.

In a Scandinavian myth on certain nights there were flaming lights in a tree which the wind could not extinguish. From this came the idea of candles to light the Christmas tree.

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NAZIS CANNOT CRUSH FRENCH PEOPLE'S SPIRIT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30—The iron rule of German National Socialism will never be able to crush the spirit of the French people says Dr. Paul Perigord professor of French Civilization on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

"France's greatest contributions to the world's civilization has been her respect for the human personality and her desire to give the individual, within limits of social discipline, its highest expression.

"The French believe that one can live as an individual—even in our age of organization and cooperation. Intellectually independent, the Frenchman means to think and judge for himself. He believes that if he is not financially independent his intellectual independence will also be threatened. Hence his desire to acquire a little house, a small pension, a small independent fortune."

Dr. Perigord says that the goal of France has always been to harmonize freedom and solidarity organization and institution, sentiment and intelligense, art and science, and thus give the fullest realization to the idea of humanity.

"It is these standards which are the measure of civilized men," he points out. "A new mechanized and determined society such as that of Nazi Germany may triumph over the finer but more frail product, but that triumph will only be temporary. Horace's immortal phrase "Greece took captive her rude conqueror,' brings hope and comfort to many."

The early Christian converts transferred the old pagan rites and ceremonies into their Christmas festivities.

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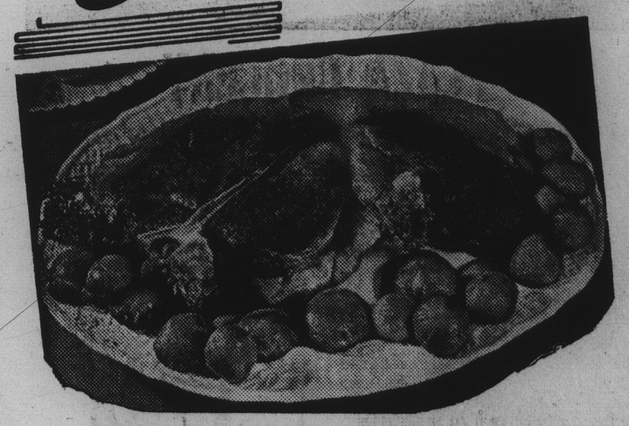

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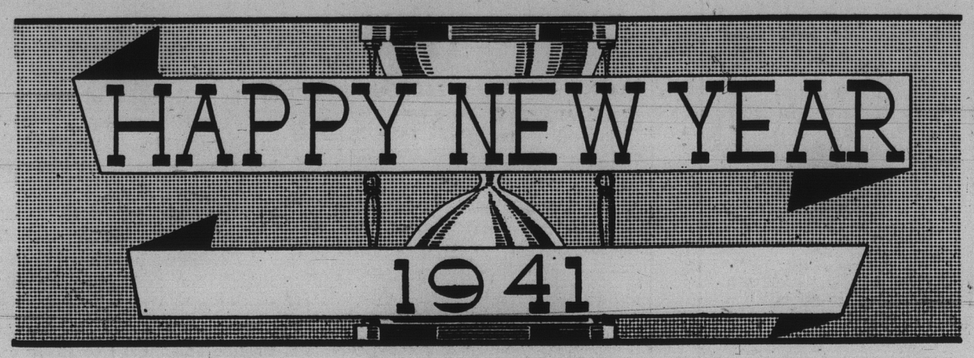

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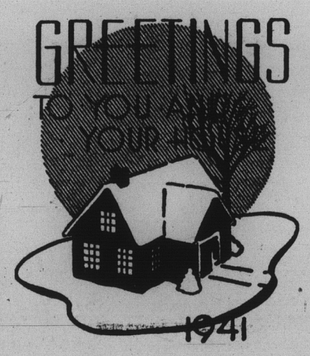

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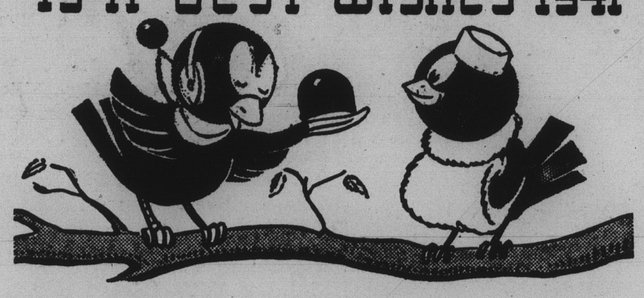

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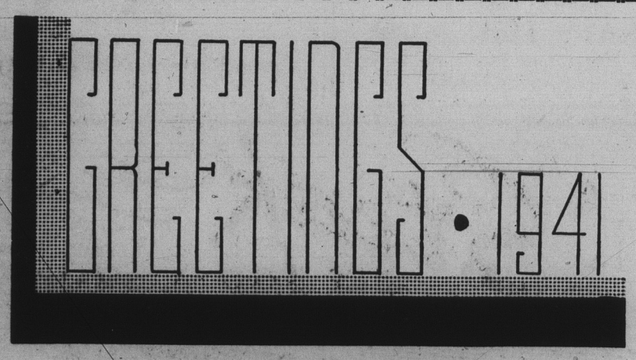

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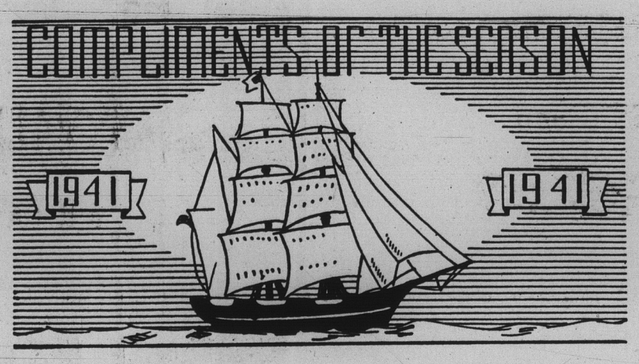

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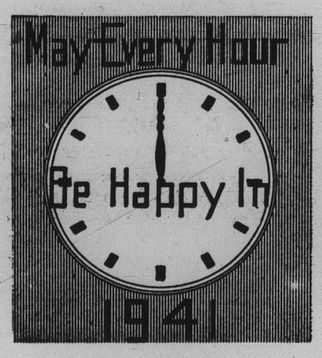

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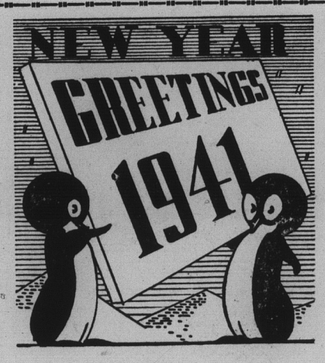

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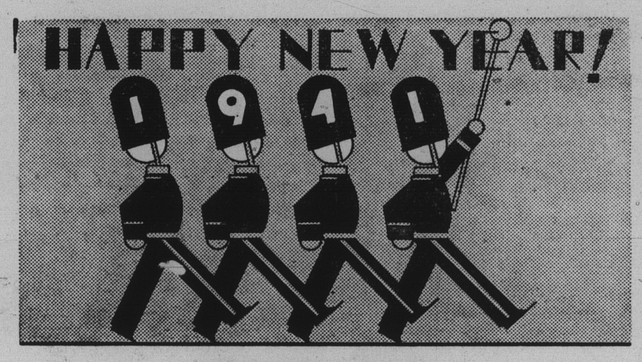

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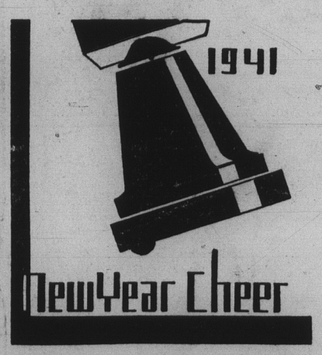

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Nevada County Deputy Assessor Becomes Bride

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Jones of this city and Sanford Halcomb of Oakland was solemnized yesterday at the St Canice Catholic Church here by Father Patrick O'Reilly.

The wedding was attended by relatives of the two families.

Following a reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. T. D. Jones, the couple departed on a honeymoon trip to Southern California.

They will make their home in Oakland, where Halcomb is connected with a lumber company.

The former Miss Jones was attended at the wedding by her sister. Mrs. Alice Sommers of Santa Cruz. Thomas Jones of this city acted as the best man.

The bride had been deputy county assessor here for the past seven years. She is a graduate of the Nevada City High School and Mt. St. Mary's Business Academy.

Halcomb is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Halcomb of Santa Cruz. He attended Nebraska schools.

Out of town guests here for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sommers and family of Santa Cruz. Jones is a brother and Mrs. Sommers a sister of the bride.

Engagement of Allan Widauf Becomes Known

The engagement of Allan Widauf of this city to Miss Jeanne Irene Moody of Santa Mouica became known to friends during the past week.

The announcement of the engagement took place at a meeting of the Tac-A-Tan Club, of which Miss Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Moody of Santa Monica, is a member.

Miss Moody is known to many Nevada City residents through visits to this city after she became acquainted with Widauf.

The marriage is to take place in the spring.

Widauf, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Widauf of Nevada City, is now employed by the North American Airplane factory near Santa Monica. He is a graduate of the Sacramento Junior College.

SPRING PARADE WITH DEANNA DURBIN, COMING

In her third consecutive picture, Deanna Durbin is kissed before the cameras. This time, however, it is a real, old fashioned kiss, delivered on the proper spot with the proper gusto. The performance occurs in Universal's "Spring Parade" the star's latest picture which opens at the Nevada Theatre.

Deanna was screen kissed for the first time in "First Love". It was a bashful sort of a peck, performed by Robert Stack, who became known as the man who first kissed the young star. That kissing took place a few seasons ago and since that time, Deanna has approached more nearly to full blossomed young womanhood. In "It's a Date" she was kissed again, this time by Walter Pidgeon, and once again the osculation was on the frigid side, for Walter merely brushed her forehead with his lips.

But this time the man on the firing line is Bob Cummings and the kissing is for keeps.

Holiday Hint

A very sweet little lady gave me this recipe. I have used it many times and hundreds of people have asked me for it. It really does things for your parties and buffet suppers during the holiday season or in fact any other time.

Use 6 small size Philadelphia cream cheese, 1 tablespoon horseradish, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, 2 teaspoons onion juice. 2 heaping tablespoons mayonnaise, and the best part of a pint of heavy cream, and salt and pepper to taste Place cheese in a bowl and mash with fork adding a little cream now and then. Keep stirring while you add the rest of the ingredients When finished the mixture should be the consistency of mayonnaise and very smooth. Put in refrigerator to chill. When you are ready to serve it, place it on your table beside a large plate of Laura Scudder's Blue Bird Potato Chips so your guests can dunk their chips in this cheese mixture. They will enjoy it. The above proportions will serve between 40 and 50 people.

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MICHAELSON—In Nevada City, Nevada County, December 24, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Michaelson of Grass Valley, a son.

PATTERSON — In Nevada City, Nevada County, December 25, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson of Grass Valley, a son.

MILLER—In Grass Valley, December 24, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Miller, a daughter.

EBAUGH—At the Miners Hospital December 27, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. George Ebaugh, a son.

HARVEY—In Grass Valley, December 26, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey, a son.

DUNNING—At the Miners Hospital, December 16, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dunning of Loomis, a daughter. The mother is the former Miss Adele Hieronimus of this city.

WILSON—In Grass Valley, December 19, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, a daughter.

MILLER—At the Nevada City Sanitarium, December 20, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller of the Zeibright Mine, a daughter.

WOODS—In Grass Valley, December 20, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Woods, a son.

LACROSSE—In Grass Valley, December 19, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice LaCrosse, a son.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

WHITE-REEDER—In Reno, Nev., December 20, 1940, to Carl L. White, 28, and Bessie J. Reeder, 30 both of Grass Valley.

DIVORCES

CLELAND—In Virginia City, Nevada, Glen H. Cleland against Goldie Cleland; decree of divorce granted.

LEARY—In Nevada City, December 20, 1940, Bessie Leary against Bruce M. Leary; interlocutory decree granted.

BERRYMAN—In Nevada City, December 20, 1940, Marilyn Berryman against W. J. Berryman, interlocutory decree granted.

TOFF—In Nevada City, December 20, 1940, John Wilson Toof Jr., against Jennie E. Toff; interlocutory decree granted.

DEATHS

AVER—In Grass Valley, December 23, 1940, Samuel Thomas Aver, father of Mrs. Evelyn Coombs, Mrs. Lavern Suponch and Earl Aver, all of Grass Valley; a native of England, resident of Nevada County 20 years, aged 52 years. The funeral services were held under the direction of the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary.

VAN ORDEN—In Grass Valley, December 24, 1940, Leander Van Orden, brother of Amanda Van Orden; a native of Grass Valley. The funeral services were held Friday under the direction of the Hooper-eaver Mortuary in Grass Valley.

BERNETENE — In Grass Valley, December 27, 1940, Julian Bernetene, husband of Dorothea Bernetene, father of Andrew, Victor and Betty Bernetene, son of John Bernetene, all of Grass Valley; brother of Mrs. John Peeler of Sacramento and Mrs. Christina Fisher of Woodland; a native of Reno, aged 30 years. The funeral services were held in Grass Valley at the Holmes Funeral Home this morning. Interment was in the Greenwood Cemetery.

RICHERSON — In Nevada City, December 25, 1940, Clyde Richerson son of Mrs. Lulu Smith of Chicago Park, brother or Ruben Richerson of Chicago Park and Lee Richerson of Auburn; a native of Kansas, aged 59 years. The funeral services were held under the direction of the Holmes Funeral Home with burial in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

WENTZEL—In Nevada City, December 24, 1940, Jacob Wentzel; a native of Indiana, resident of Nevada County 10 years, aged 79 years. The funeral services and burial were held under the direction of the Holmes Funeral Home in this city.

CROTHERS—In Grass Valley, December 20, 1940, Mrs. Alice Ann Crothers, wife of R. G. Crothers, mother of Mrs. S. H. Eschoett of Sacramento, Mrs. Ray Pianezzi and Phyllis Crothers of Sacramento; Mrs. M. F. Roach of Woodland, Mrs. J. T. Martel of Wilmington, Del., Mrs. A. M. Holmes of Glenbrook Heights and Raymond Crothers of Stockton; a native of Linden, Wis., resident of Nevada County 34 years, aged 69 years. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in Grass Valley at the Holmes Funeral Home. Interment was in the Greenwood Cemetery.

CARTER—In Grass Valley, December 21, 1940, Earl Carter, husband of Evelyn Carter, father of Robert Carter of Monterey and brother of Wilbert Carter of Oakland; a native of Indianaolis aged 60 years. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley.

ENLIST IN NAVY

Joseph Widauf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Widauf, and George Strach, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Strach are bidding good bye to their scores of friends here preparatory to their departure for San Deigo to begin an enlistment in the United States Navy.

Widauf is a senior in the Nevada City High School and Strach graduated last June. Strach has been attending Placer Junior College.

Recovering From Fall—

Mrs. Margaret Tonella is recovering at her home from injuries sustained in a fall recently.

MANY ALIENS REGISTER

A total of 253 aliens registered with the Nevada City postal authorities in compliance with the alien registration law.

The deadline for registering was last Thursday. Aliens failing to register are subject to large fines and imprisonment.

DEPUTY ASSESCOR NAMED

Hugh Breckenridge of Grass Valley has been appointed deputy county assessor to succeed Gertrude Jones Halcomb who was married yesterday.

Mrs. Halcomb will make her future home in Oakland.

Yule Party Held—

The annual Christmas party of the Sierra-Nevada Peace Officers Association was held last Friday night at the Log Cabin Inn near Grass Valley. Comical gifts were exchanged.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffrey, Jr., San Jose spent the Christmas holidays with his parents at Town Tal

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